

## House Resolution No. 451

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State businesses that admirably deepen and broaden the economic foundations of local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Barrett-Jensen Chevrolet is owned and operated by Jeffrey Jensen and Dennis Barrett, both of whom moved to Fredericktown with their families to enter the field of automotive sales; and

**Whereas**, on February 8, 2008, Barrett-Jensen Chevrolet will enhance its already impressive record of accomplishment when it receives the 2007 Froggy 96 Elite Service Award from the Fredericktown Chamber of Commerce at that organization's annual banquet; and

**Whereas**, Jeffrey Jensen is a native of Centralia, Illinois, who graduated from Kaskaskia Junior College in Centralia and then Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, before embarking on a career in education; and

**Whereas**, Jeffrey Jensen subsequently worked for State Farm Insurance and then decided to begin a career in the automobile service, parts, and sales business through employment in Potosi and Farmington; and

**Whereas**, Dennis Barrett graduated from Piedmont High School and Southeast Missouri State University before landing a job as a guidance counselor in the Ellsinore school district; and

**Whereas**, Dennis Barrett first entered the world of sales in the real estate market and then entered automobile sales; and

**Whereas**, after falling in love with the automobile business, Dennis Barrett became a sales manager at Parker-Banks Chevrolet before purchasing the business cooperatively with Jeffrey Jensen and then renaming it Barrett-Jensen Chevrolet:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Barrett-Jensen Chevrolet for the Froggy 96 Elite Service Award from the Fredericktown Chamber of Commerce and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success in life for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Barrett-Jensen Chevrolet.

Offered by Speaker Rod Jetton  
District No. 156

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 451, adopted February 7, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker